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1. The VEB Industriewerk on Zwickauerstrasse in Karl-Marx-Stadt<sup>1</sup> is scheduled to be used for the production and testing of engines and power plants of HV 18.<sup>2</sup> The area of the plant is being extended beyond the railroad line south of the open terrain. Part of the plant area which had been temporarily occupied by the HQ is being utilized. Some of the available sheds are being reconstructed for the new purpose. New buildings, including one with 4 test stands with experiment chambers (Messkabinen), were to be constructed in the area. Test stands for power plants had bases of 8.5 x 2.5 meters. Plans were prepared by the Berlin Planning Bureau. Documents for the construction project were to be delivered by the VEB Industriewerk prior to 15 March 1955.
2. Available from the CIA Library are photostats of documents in German from VEB Industriewerk Karl-Marx-Stadt.

- 50X1 1.  Comment: The only major installation known to be located on Zwickauerstrasse in Karl-Marx-Stadt is the SAW Giessereien (foundry), formerly Auto Union AG, at 119-125 Zwickauerstrasse.
- 50X1 2.  Comment: Now known as Main Administration for Industrial Requirements (HV Industriebedarf), the East German Government agency for the aircraft industry.

- Attachments:
- 50X1 (A) Document file cover with the numbers of classified material which it contained. (1 page)
- (B) A receipt for classified material. (1 page)

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- (C) A supplementary memorandum on the construction of engine and power plant test stands in the VEB Industriewerk Karl-Marx-Stadt. (1 page)
- (D) A plan of building No. 11 of the new section of the plant. (1 sheet)
- (E) A document file cover with numbers of classified material. (1 page)
- (F) Layout of the VEB Industriewerk Karl-Marx-Stadt, scale 1:1,000, reduced to scale 1:1,500. (1 sheet)
- (G) Layout of the VEB Industriewerk Karl-Marx-Stadt, scale 1:2,000. (1 sheet)
- (H) Minutes of a conference held on 11 March 1955 at VEB Industriewerk Karl-Marx-Stadt. (2 pages)
- (I) A copy of a report on the utilization of the plant area and the buildings of the VEB Industriewerk Karl-Marx-Stadt. Buildings discussed in the report are keyed to the layout sketches (Attachments E and G) (3 pages)

Attachments available from CIA Library.

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